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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: RELEASE OF JOINT STATEMENT AT CONCLUSION OF
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S NOVEMBER 4, 1974 VISIT TO BELGRADE

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT WILL BE RELEASED TO PRESS
AT 1800 GMT ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1974: QUOTE

AT THE INVITATION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MILOS MINIC, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA HENRY A. KISSINGER, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE, PAID AN
OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA ON NOVEMBER 4, 1974.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA
JOSIP BROZ TITO RECEIVED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WHO,
ON THAT OCCASION, CONVEYED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SFRY
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA GERALD FORD. THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ENTERTAINED HENRY KISSINGER, TOGETHER
WITH HIS WIFE AND ASSOCIATES, AT LUNCH.

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MR. KISSINGER WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY THE PRSIDENT OF THE

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DZEMAL BIJEDIC.

VICE PRESIDENT AND FEDERAL SECRETARY MINIC AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HELD TALKS CONCERNING ALL QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE TALKS HELD DURING THESE MEETINGS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AND OPENNESS, COVERED THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS DEVOTED TO CRISIS AREAS IN THE WORLD, SUCH AS THE NEAR EAST AND CYPRUS. THE TWO SIDES PUT FORTH THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE PATHS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT OF THESE AND OTHER OUTSTANDING WORLD PROBLEMS, AFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED REGULAR CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS AT ALL LEVELS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND STRESSED THE BENEFIT THESE PROVIDE TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER'S VIEWPOINTS AND POSITIONS.

ON THE BASIS OF THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT THE CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION FOR PRESERVING AND CONSOLIDATING PEACE IN EUROPE AND FOR FURTHER ADVANCEMENT OF ALL-ROUND CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION AMONG EUROPEAN STATES, THE TWO SIDES STRESSED THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN CONTINUED COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO ATTAIN ACCEPTANCE OF BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR INTER-EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND SECURITY, AND AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THAT CONFERENCE.

THE TWO SIDES GAVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CURRENT PROBLEMS IN THE SPHERE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND RELATIONS. RECOGNIZING THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT REAL PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD COULD COME ONLY WITH SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND IN THE FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WORLD ECONOMY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THEY AGREED FURTHER THAT LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS COULD BE FOUND ONLY ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, EQUALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE AMONG ALL STATES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

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REAFFIRMING THE NECESSITY FOR WIDESPREAD COOPERATION BASED ON EQUALITY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN SETTLING OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT MAKES AN ACTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES AND THE SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND CONFLICTS.

BOTH SIDES ASSESSED THAT BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS DEVELOPING FAVORABLY, AND STRESSED THE INTEREST AND READINESS FOR ITS FURTHER ADVANCEMENT AND EXPANSION, ESPECIALLY IN THE SPHERES OF ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, AS WELL AS IN JOINT INVESTMENTS. THEY EMPHASIZED PARTICULARLY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAV FIRMS ARE COOPERATING IN CONSTRUCTION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

THEY ALSO CONFIRMED THEIR READINESS TO ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE FURTHER EXPANSION OF CULTURAL COOPERATION AND EXPRESSED THEIR EXPECTATION THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF YUGOSLAVIA AT THE FORTHCOMING BICENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEEPENING OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO EMPHASIZED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY US CITIZENS OF YUGOSLAV EXTRACTION WHO REPRESENT A STRONG LINK OF LASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ATTACHING EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE TO THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 30, 1971 DURING PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES ON WHICH MUTUAL RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE BASED, AS WELL AS TO THE MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN PRESIDENTS TITO AND FORD REAFFIRMING THESE PRINCIPLES, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MILOS MINIC AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER NOTED THAT THESE ARE THE DOCUMENTS WHICH, FOR YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN RELATIONS, CONSTITUTE A LASTING BASIS OF STABLE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND BROAD, MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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